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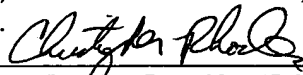
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement mailed on August 8, 2006, which requests that Applicants elect one of four claim groupings. As discussed further below, Applicants traverse the restriction requirement and, notwithstanding the traversal, Applicants elect Group I for examination.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. There are no amendments to the claims.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.